

Bristol Bicentennial Committee

December 27, 2018

Meeting Minutes

Present: Karen Bemis, Lucille Keegan, Al Blakeley, Brittany Overton, Claire Moorhead, Janet Cote, Les Dion

Call to Order: Janet called the meeting to order at 4:41 pm.

Minutes: The minutes of 12/11/18 were reviewed. As we did not have a quorum no vote was taken.

1. January 3rd Proclamation
 - a. Banners: The banners are here and they look great. WE need someone to take pictures at the banner reveal/proclamation ceremony at the Select Board meeting on 1/3. Janet will be there and will give some highlights of what has been done to date. Lucille will come and any other committee members are welcome.
2. Meeting with Homestead: Janet reports that she spoke with Mark McDonough and they are willing to work with us. She picked the date of January 9th to meet but is waiting for Mark to confirm.
3. Sponsor Update: We will start compiling an updated list of sponsors. We discussed moving the meetings to Wednesdays so that there would be less conflicts for people. We will wait until the next meeting to make a decision.
4. Contests
 - a. Trivia Contests: Lucille and Les have submitted some trivia questions. This will be 'Tuesday Trivia' and all correct answers will be placed into a hat to pull out a winner. We can do weekly or monthly winners as well as one year long winner. If we did a big prize we could do the Newfound poster that is on sale at Riverview Artisans. We could get prizes from local businesses as well. Karen said NLRA could do some Eco-Tours as prizes. The trivia will be on Facebook with info about it shared in all press releases. We will start it on 1/8 and it was agreed to do weekly prizes and one big prize at the end. Les will try to get info on the first Carnival Queen and Mr. Bristol.
 - b. Beard Contest: It was agreed that this should be a 3 month long contest and maybe start in the fall. We need to come up with the rules. Les suggests we have a registration table set up at the Old Home Day booth to start.
5. Committee/Event Updates: Claire said that the 12th NH Civil War Regiment Band has responded and they do music that includes the waltz, polkas, quick steps, etc. They are a 7-9 piece band and will play for a 1-2 hour time slot with a short intermission. They give history while they are doing it. The charge is \$450 and they are available for the Birthday date. It was agreed to book them. Les reports that the Select Board will take care of the warrant article.
6. Other Business: Brittany has a few activities that the Library would like to do. They would like to do a Local Interest Collection; Library timeline history and something to do with the history of Bristol in food potentially. Garlyn Manginello has old recipes that were used when her house was an Inn. Brittany will contact her. They could also do something about what is our past and where are we going and gear it towards library or small towns in general. Claire suggested a newspaper history. The Historical Society has some and the Library has some of the old papers.

Lucille suggested contacting Victor Field on this as well. Brittany will be working on three events and will put an outline together. Al said that Dick Tapply has many anecdotal stories. She will get Brittany his email. Lucille suggested a genealogy of house for the Historical Society. Also, a travel back in time kids event and cemetery tour were suggested.

7. Invitation List to date: The Select Board suggested the following names to be included in the dinner invite:
 - a. Joe & Paula Denning
 - b. Bub Sheffield
 - c. The Morrison Family
 - d. The Robie Family
 - e. The Worthen Family
 - f. Lynn Passanisi
 - g. Past Select Board member
 - h. Burt Williams
 - i. Bill Phinney
 - j. Archie Auger
 - k. Ned Gordon
 - l. Bebe Wood

Respectfully Submitted,

Leslie Dion